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"It seems to the maker that pork at \$10 a barrel and round hog at five cents a pound were bottom prices, but Daily Business states that "it would not surprise a great many men if prices should drop off consid-

What next? The English Goat Society has a herd book for kids, and 125 young-sters of leading goat families are already registered. The dudes and the snobs should registered. next organize and have their breeding re

The well known cattle feeder, Mr. John Gillett of Elkhart, Ill., sold 100 head of





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has \$5000 in one of the city banks.

Despatches from New York, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire report heavy floods prevail on the rivers there.

The special examiners after inspecting the New York pension rolls recommend that 480 names be dropped.

serious fire occurred in Boston, Tue in the five story granite block on Clin treet, owned by the heirs of the Jan E. Quincy estate. Loss \$100,000; insured. In New York, the noted forger, C. . Evard, with a number of aliases, who was convicted of forging a check for \$500, was sentenced to the State prison for ter

Items of General News.

the entire proposed in the second \$1,300,000 to erect.

Mate George W. Brown of the brig O. B. Stillman, at Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, pleaded guilty to the charge of having sentiled-that vessel in mid-ocean while on a sentiled-that vessel in mid-ocean while on a sentiled-that vessel from Montreal says: It is reported that in A'Assumption, a small village 70 miles from Montreal, there are 60 cases of small pox. A despatch from Bally-cases of small pox at that place.

duff, Ontario, says the that place.

A collision between two freight trains occurred Saturday on a bridge over the Flintriver near Birmingham, Ala., on the Louisriver had been lost and several others were found, and it is supposed the vessel broke up in Saturday's hurricane, everyone on board being lost.

The Oberlin, O., Female College was burned Saturday morning. There were

250 inmates, and November 1 Loss, \$40,panic, but no lives were lost. Loss, \$40,000; insured \$25,000. The boarders lost in
jewelry, clothing, etc., \$10,000.

A cave-in occurred at Boston Run, near
Maloney City, Pa.; on Thursday, and a
block of houses went down out of sight.
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The families living in the houses made a
narrow escape. The surface is still caving,
and five more blocks are expected to go

B. Lancaster & Co. of Boston, in Pittsfield, N. H., have shut down on account of labor troubles. Their pay rolls for the last six months aggregate \$280,000 and their sus-pension of work has thrown 450 hands out The Knights of Labor of San Francisco

William Coleman, a carpenter, fell from tower of the Union school building arthage, N. Y., Tuesday. He struck t

The storm of Thursday, on the plains in Missouri, was terrible. The snow was ac-

committee on elections in the House of Representatives reported the resolution to unseat nine democratic members from Ham-liton county. The resolution was adopted under the Hon. John Sherman was reflected U. S. Senator. The democrats voted for Hon. Allen G. Thurman. The extensive mill buildings in Kensing-ton, near Philadelphia, known as Arratt's mills and Beaty's mill

Items of Maine News.

to insurance.

The Portland Star Match Company have contracted with several parties to cut and aul pine into Sebago Lake and its tribu-

John H. Gray of Wesley, a well known citizen, had his leg broken Thursday, and was otherwise badly injured by a loaded art passing over him.

The Bodwell Granite Company at Vinalacen are rushing along with their confinite.

Asa Small of Limerick, died sudden-

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N. Fuller, is Selbing, I.
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children are engaged in the sport, and it is
said they are so deeply interested in it that
this year
they even sail their boats Sundays when

was served in the ware so deeply interested in it that they were sail their boats Sundays when they ought to be at church. The Miniature Boat Company of Vinalhaven has been organized and are making great arrangements for spring. It is expected there will be about 3000 boats in that harbor by the late the house, in this city, attended by the deceased in cloby University of the Citizens' Relief Society of Portland, report that M. N. Rich, Secretary, is indebted to the society \$4,758 by Gledhill's thefts. The report censures the secretary for gross neglect of duty and careless book keeping, and says he ought to have discovered the short-age in Gledhill's accounts. The secretary has a bond of \$1,000, signed by T. C. Hersey and John C. Proctor. The committee report that this bond is not good as it expired in 1878, and has never been renewed. Mr. Rich has no property except household furniture. Mr. Rich offered to pay the sum of \$400, and transfer to the society any claim he may have against Gledhill. The committee refuse this offer.

n minutes be-on. Cars are torm, Mr. Levi Phinney of Gorham, who

Rev. O. K. as accepted a tarian church eligious meetsk been held work will be feather and the Knights of Labor Convention in Auturn; Master Workman, O. C Phillips, Auturn; Morthy Foreman, W. H. Douglass, Lisbon Falls; Recording Secretary, R. F. Gos, Auburn; Financial Secretary, R. A. Williams, Portland; Treasurer, W. F. Eaton, Portland; Statistican, D. W. Smith, Lewiston, at Hiram. A. Lewiston; Clerk of Courts, W. E. Hutchnood pledged, en, who have attractive in is another. C. Whillips, Auburn; J. W. Kittredge, Rockland; W. S. Bowie, Gardiner; S. W. Syphers, Lewiston; J. W. Harris, Auburn; T. J. Lyons, Vinalhaven; John McGuire, dideford; A. L. Mudgett, Belfast, and A. C. Whitchead.

The Lynn police have arrested Melvin B.

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The men could be seen endeavone or oring to force their way out. The ice was not of sufficient thickness to bear the men up. Had it been so the men could have hauled their boat along and found clear water. Up to nearly 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the men were in the ice and suffering from cold and hunger when they were rescued.

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identify the place, then drove in at the big gate. The way was almost overgrow with grass, and the house hidden, with the exception of the chimneys, by the wall began to be some process. And the second hidden, with the exception of the chimneys, by the wall began to be some gravel on this obstitution of the chimneys of the chimneys is deserted. The said to himself, "but I'll penetrate these thickets and see. Not a bad looking lawn if the trees gravel on the drive, to keep down the grass if for nothing else. There's a gilmse of a yard freen.

"There only to be some gravel on this drive, to keep down the grass if for nothing else. There's a gilmse of a yard freen.

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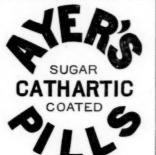
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Maine Farmer.

The United States has 80 hogs to each to inhabitants, or almost a hog apiece, prope has only about 16 to the hundred of

r long the Senate can keep it buried. It ing the paid the President favors the measure. resident Olmer of the Ohio Horticultur esce of the pass your many overstock the is was possible to greatly overstock the sarket with perishable products. At the same time, he further says, the New Eng-

ests can in no way be more clearly set they will forth than by the official figures of our expert trade. For several years past agricultural productions have averaged about 76 port trade. For several years past agricul-tural productions have averaged about 76 per cent. of the total domestic exports, and last year amounted to a total of \$546,244,-733. Of this sum \$127,000,000 came from saimals and their products, and \$160,000,-600 from breadstuffs. The vast sum re-ticulated convergingly appropriate repreceived for our agricultural exports repre-sents but 10 per cent. of the total farm pro-ductions of the country, the other 90 per for

At the New York State Dairymen's me ag, Prof. L. B. Arnold explained how di-pestible cheese could be distinguished from hat which was indigestible and unfit for for food. When you place your finger on a piece of cheese, if it breaks and crumbles, you may be sure it is good; if it springs back like India rubber, the cheese is tough and indigestible. If the cheese is gritty on the tongue, reject it; if it melts like a ripe the tongue, reject it; if it ments like a rip-pear, it will digest as easily as bread. Don't be afraid of cheese, said he, because it is porous; the holes are caused by gas, the same as in bread. If there is any putrifica-tion about it the nostrils will easily detect It. The professor beneves that the State Althou legislature should make an appropriation to hire an expert cheese makes to go over the State and teach the art of cheese making the beneves the state and teach the art of cheese making the state and teach the art of cheese making the state and teach the art of cheese making the state and teach the art of cheese making the state and the state are the state ar ing, as they do in the province of Ontario

In the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture to the President, the following allusion to counterfeit butter is made: "I beg to call special attention to the unparallele to call special attention to the unparameter increase during the past few years, of the manufacture and sale of various compounds of animal fats, vegetable oils, and other substances which are fradulently repre-sented to the public as butter. The extent ess threatens the destruction of the legitimate dairy business, the interests of which are of the largest magnitude and affect all sections of the country. It is not competition with dairying that is depnames, the use of impure substances, and the dishonest sale at high rates, of products nd endanger health. To protect the pul and endanger health. To protect the public from these deceptive practices, I would earnestly recommend the prompt passage of a stringent law by Congress to prevent the continuance of this business, except under such regulations as the necessities of and, the enforcement of this

law to be placed under the control of the rnal Revenue Department.

A New Departure Called For. remiums offered in the cattle classes at its at about the lapse it farmers, in distinction from the wealthy landholders who run fancy herds for show purposes. This movement is to be commended, since the effort is to reach the common farmers who raise, own and handle the great bulk of the cattle of the country. There is a call for a change among us, in this direction as well as in England. While in our own State Fairs the evil may not have advanced to that importance that it has in the fairs of the Western States, yet here there is a strong tendency, growing more apparent each year, for a few wealthy men, with what their money can purchase, or their wealth prepare by intensive or long continued feeding, to travel from fair to fair and swoop in the cream of the prizes. The stock may not in any degree represent their knowledge of breeding, nor even their skill in feeding, for they have neither bred nor possibly fed the animals with which they take the prizes. We happen to know a man, who, just before the opening of the fail fairs purchased an extremely fat cow for the express purpose of taking her to the several fairs, at which she was eligible for no other purpose than to make the prizes. We happen to know a man, who, just before the opening of the fail fairs purchased an extremely fat cow for the express purpose of taking her to the several fairs, at which she was eligible for no other purpose than to make the prizes. We happen to know a man, who, in the distribution of the prize of the fairs the cow was sold for cost. The premium aggregated a handsome aum. rairs the cow was sold for cost. The premiums aggregated a handsome sum.

The magnificent town teams, so-called, shown at Bangor and Lewiston, and at some of the smaller fairs last fail, were a sight long to be remembered, and added greatly to the reputation of the stock exhibit wherever shown. Yet so far as the individuals who showed them and pocketed the rich prizes were concerned, they simply represented judgment in buying when un-

presented judgment in buying when unmited money is at disposal. The farmers foo bred and grew them got neither home of A So, too, with herds of thoroughbred the impres theek; the tendency is towards confining that we call wards to a few owners of herds who have expense for a "show herd" for the barns and areat expense for a "show herd" for the fairs. Everybody knows that fat hides a multitude of defects, and is also attractive came back to the eye. These fat cattle take the prizes. The farmer and breeder, with stock in ordinary condition, stands no chance with the showman and his picked up and pampered herd. At the same time, all will admit that for every purpose the stock is kept, excepting for show, the less attractive cattle are of pure bred cattle this evil has not advanced so far as with oxen and steers, yet plow. Anneed so far as with oxen and steers, yet is plain enough that it is creeping on, and unless checked, will soon gain the field.